## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AXION POWER INTERNATIONAL, INC., :
WILLIAM AND TRACY AHEARN, h/w, :
SALLY FONNER, and JAMES SMITH, :

Civil Action No. 07-CV-11493 (RWS)

: RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Plaintiffs,:

V.

M.D.,

MERCATUS & PARTNERS, LTD., MF GLOBAL, INC., MF GLOBAL, UK, Ltd., CARI MASI a/k/a CARY MASI, BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES, BANCA MB S.p.A, DWIGHT PARSCALE, STEPHANO CEVALO, CONTINENTAL STOCK TRANSFER AND TRUST COMPANY, PENSON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., AND BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.,

Defendants.:

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. certifies that Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is a privately-owned limited partnership. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. has no corporate parents, and there are no publicly traded corporations, affiliates or subsidiaries, that own 10% or more of the partnership.

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